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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your email of 03 February 2025 which contained your request for information. The Government Legal Department ("GLD") have processed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act").

The information that we require is as follows:

1) *Do you use a social media management platform?*

Yes.

2) *If so, what tools do you use?*

Hootsuite.

3) *What is your annual spend on a Social media management tool?*

£1857.60

4) *What dates does your contract with your current supplier end (month & year) ?*

GLD has an annual contract with Hootsuite.

5) *Do you use a social listening / media monitoring platform?*

Yes.

6) *If so, what tools do you use?*

Vuelio.

7) *What is your annual spend on a social listening / media monitoring tool?*

£10,473.74 (£12,568.49 inc VAT).

8) *What dates does your contract with your current supplier end (month & year)*

01/05/2024 to 30/04/2025

9) *Who is the senior person responsible for managing these contracts?*

In response to this question, the person responsible for this is not a member of the Senior Civil Service (SCS). This information is withheld from disclosure in reliance on the exemption in section 40(2) of the FOIA. The details are of individuals below Senior Civil service level who do not work in public facing roles and would have no expectation that their details would be published. Section 40(2) states that information is exempt from disclosure if it constitutes the personal data of a third party and its disclosure under the Act would breach any of the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act 2018.

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Yours sincerely,

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